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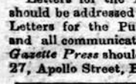

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COMMERCIAL.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL, SHARE, STOCK, AND FREIGHT LIST.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
Thursday, 1st May 1862.

EXCHANGE.

On what Place	Terms.	Rates.
London (Credits)	6 months' sight	2s. 09/16d.
Do. Documents	Do. do.	2s. 011/16d.
Do. Bank Rates ...	Do. do.	2s. 02d. to 2s. 07/16d.
Calcutta	Sight	1 Prem.
Madras	30 days' sight ...	101½
China	60 do. do.	Rs. 219 per $100.

SHARES.

Names.	Paid up.	Last Half-yearly Dividend.	Rates.
	Rs.		
Bombay Bank	1,000	5 p. cent.	70 Prm. ex Div.
Madras Bank	1,000	2½ do.	29 do.
Agra Bank	500	7 do.	80 do.
Oriental Bank Corporation	250	7 do.	102 do.
Commercial Bank	500	3 do.	14 do.
Mercantile Bank	250	5 do.	32 do.
Central Bank of W. India	150	2½ do.	½ Prem.
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, Consolidated Shares	218.3.0	2½ do.	Par.
Do. New Shares.....	87.4.4	2½ do.	Rs. 5 do.
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway.....	1,000	2½ do.	Nomi. [sh.Div.
Hydraulic Press Company ...	4,000	350 p. sh.	Rs. 250 Dis. p.
Apollo Press Company ...	11,000	1,650 p. sh.	Rs. 20,000 do.
Colaba Press Company ...	2,700	13 do.	Rs. 5,300 do.
Globe Land Company ...	10,000	100 p. sh.	Rs. 11,500 do.
Elphinstone Land Company	5,100	200 p. sh.	Rs. 4,300 do.
Bombay Steam Navigation Company	500	32 do.	Rs. 375 dis.
Spinning and Weaving Co.	5,000	1,000 [p. Annu.	Rs. 275 p. sh. ¼ Prem. nom.
Oriental Weaving and Spinning Company.....	2,500	450 p. sh.	Rs. 300 Div.
Do. New Shares.....	625	.....	Rs. 40 Prem.
Do. New Shares.....	625	.....	Rs. 25 p. sh.
Victoria Spinning Co.....	5,000	.....	Nominal.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Company ...	1500	.....	Rs. 350 Dis.
Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company	400	.....	Rs. 350 do.
Manockjee Pitit's Spinning and Weaving Co..	550	.....	Rs. 150 do.
Throstle Mill Company....	4,000	.....	300 Dis.
Bombay United Spinning Company..	4,500	.....	Nominal.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan.....Nominal.
" Loan 1835-36 95
" Loan 1842-43 95
" Loan 1854-55 95
New Five Per Cent. Loan 105
Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan 111

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each.....	Rs. 10-6
Bank of England Notes.....	Nominal.
Spanish Dollars	Rs. 330 Nominal
Carolus.....	" 250 do.
Mexican Dollars.....	" 227 do.
German Crowns.....	" 213¼ do.
Five Franc Pieces.....	" 205
Bar Silver	" 106⅜
Gold Leaf	" 15-14
German Crowns.....	" 213¼ do.
Five Franc Pieces	" 205
Bar Silver.....	" 106⅜
Gold Leaf	" 15-14

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool (Cotton) ready ...£3 2s. 6d. to £3 7s. 6d.
" May loading...£3 10s. 0d.
" (Seeds) .....£2 0s. 0d.
To London (Cotton) ready.....£2 15s. 0d. to £3 0s. 0d.
" (Seeds) .....£2 10s. 0d.
To China..... Rs. 9 to 10 per candy. Nom.
To Clyde..... no offers.

PRICES CURRENT (APRIL 30th, 1862.)

		Per candy
COTTON at Colaba :		
New Broach, ready	Rs.	227 to 228
New Dholleras, and Bhownuggur	"	216 to 220
New Oomrawtee	"	195 to 196
New Comptas, ...	"	200 to 202
New Dharwar Sawginned	"	273 to 274
New Sarsee, and Nuggar	"	192 to 193
New Varavai	"	196 to 197
Khandeish	"	175 to 180
New Poratchee	"	198 to 202
New Accote	"	213 to 214
New Manglore.....	"	198 to 202
NEW COTTON to Arrive :		
Broach and Surat (May)	"	223 to 224
Dholleras and Bhownuggur (Do.)	"	216 to 217
Oomrawuttee .....(May)	"	None.
Varavole .....(Do.)	"	193 to 194
Dharwar Sawginned(May)	"	268 to 270
Mangalore	"	196 to 197
Poratchee	"	196 to 197
Compta	"	197 to 198
OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1,575 to 1,580.		
SEEDS—Linseed, Candeish...at Rs. 5-13 to 5-14 mds per cwt.		
Rapeseed, Guzerat.....	"	6-12 to 6-14
Gingelly mixed (Black and White).....	"	32 to 34
	"	37 to 38
Nigger	"	27 to 28

COCHIN MARKET REPORT.

(From the Cochin Courier, April 19.)

THE business of the week, has been very considerably interfered with on account of the holidays and we have no change in our market to report. We have not heard of any fresh transactions in Cocoanut Oil, and allow our previous quotation to remain, though at same time, with a downward tendency, on account of the diminished demand.

In other produce, there is nothing particular to notice.

FREIGHTS.—The last engagements are £4. 10s. for Oil, and £4 for measurement, but only for the latter is there any room open. The *Selistria* is now advertised on the berth for London.

We have advices from *Tinnevelly* to 12th instant. A slight advance had taken place in the Cotton Market, and some small parcels for immediate delivery had been taken to Rs. 115 per candy, but their were sellers to Rs. 112 with 4 months time allowed to deliver in. Total contracts of New Crop were slightly in excess of 15,000, Candies. The Crop was still favorably reported upon both as regards quantity and quality.

EXCHANGE.

On Bombay, sight	Rs.	1	2	0 per cent.
3 days' sight ...	"	1	4	0 "
10 days' sight ...	"	1	10	0 "
Madras, sight	"	1	0	0 "
3 days' sight ...	"	1	2	0 "
10 days' sight ...	"	1	8	0 "
Colombo, sight.....	} Nominal.			
3 days' sight				
10 days' sight				

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding 50,000, repayable on demand... 2 per ct. per ann.
Fixed Deposits for 6 months ..... 5 do. do.
Ditto do. 12 do. ..... 6 do. do.
No Cheques paid, or Cash received, under Rs. 20.

CASH CREDITS.

On Government Securities ..... 8 per cent.
On other Securities ..... 9 do.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight.....2s. per Rupee
Ditto 3 do. ..... 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto 2 ditto .....1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto 1 ditto .....1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto on demand .....1s. 11½d. do.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock, and other Securities, ½ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India ; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ½ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business .....10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays .....10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

ROBERT ANGUS,
Bombay, 30th April 1861. Manager.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank grants Drafts on London, and on Scotland and Ireland ; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Town of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange :—

On London, at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s.	0¼d.	"
" 3 do.	2s.	0d.	"
" 2 do.	1s.	11½d.	"
" 1 do.	1s.	11½d.	"
On Scotland do.	1s.	11½d.	"
On Ireland do.	1s.	11½d.	"
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe, Overland, at 1 day's sight.....	1s.	11½d.	"

Drafts at 8 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.

Bills collected at any of the above places at an uniform charge including postages, of one per cent.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
On Deposits payable on demand, subject to a commission of ½ per cent. on amounts withdrawn 4 "
Deposits for 3 months ..... 4 "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 5 "
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 6 "
No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 on Deposits over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.
No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realises Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :

If to be remitted to the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities and Shares ½ per cent.

H. D. PEARCE,
Bombay, 3rd January 1862. Acting Agent.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.

On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.
Ditto at 4 ditto 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto at 3 ditto 2s. 0d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto sight ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities ½ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale, ½ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India ; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ½ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business .....10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays .....10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 10th January 1862. Manager.

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BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz :—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at 2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.	
4 Do. ..... at 2s.	0¼d.	"	
3 Do. ..... at 2s.	0d.	"	
2 Do. ..... at 1s.	11½d.	"	
1 Do. ..... at 1s.	11½d.	"	
On demand ..... at 1s.	11½d.	"	

All drafts to be paid for, on delivery, at the Bank's Office.

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows :—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 4 per cent.
Do. 6 do. 5 "
Do. 12 do. 6 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.

All Drafts, or Hoondies, forwarded for realisation, to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China or order.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ½ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ½ per cent. if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up of Securities, deposited for safe custody, ½ per cent.

Office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ; Saturdays 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

ANTHONY MORRISON,
February 10th, 1862. Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on Demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand ; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New York, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The Current rates of Exchange are :

On London at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s.	0¼d.	do.
" 3 do.	2s.	0d.	do.
" 2 do.	1s.	11½d.	do.
" 1 do.	1s.	11½d.	do.
" on demand			
On Scotland do.	1s.	11½d.	do.
On Ireland do.			
On Paris, at 3 days' sight	1s.	11½d.	do.

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11½d. do.

No Drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on Demand.

Drafts are also granted on Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Corporation purchase or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms :—

Repayable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards..... 2 per ct. per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice ..... 3 " "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 " "
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 5 " "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail, free of charge.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,*" and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ½ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interests and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms :—

If to be remitted through the Corporation .....Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ..... ½ per cent.
On returning Government Paper out of safe custody ..... ¼ per cent.
Hours of business..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturday ..... 10 to 1 do.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

Messrs. Finlay and Co. will grant Drafts on the Corporation and negotiate Bills payable in London and Bombay.

Bombay, 24th March 1862.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN INDIA IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter

HEAD OFFICE..... LONDON.
BRANCHES AT CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, UMBRITSUR, SHANGHAI, HONG-KONG and EDINBURGH.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
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RESERVED FUND, £200,000 (TWENTY LAKS OF RUPEES.)

THE BOMBAY MANAGER of the AGRA AND U. S. BANK, LIMITED, is authorised to draw on the undermentioned establishments :—

THE LONDON & WESTMINSTER BANK.
THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK (IRELAND) (and Branches.)

THE BOMBAY BRANCH, makes advances on the pledge and deposit of Government Paper, and Loans are granted to Officers in the services on approved Security, and to Regiments for Regimental purposes.

The Bank grants Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe. The following are the current rates of Exchange :—

On London at 6 months' sight.....	2s.	0¼d.	
" 4 months' sight.....	2s.	0¼d.	
" 3 months' sight.....	1s.	11½d.	
" 2 months' sight.....	1s.	11½d.	
" 1 month's sight.....	1s.	11½d.	
" On demand			
On Scotland	1s.	11½d.	
On Ireland			
Circular Notes.....	1s.	11½d.	

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsar, Hong-Kong, and Shanghai.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.

2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

3. On Fixed Deposits a 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Issues of the Indian Government and endorsement for payment of the interest in London.

SHIPPING.

BOMBAY.

Arrivals.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
April 30	Berenice (s)	Holt.....	Persian Gulf and Kurrachee April 26
	Edith Byrne	Anderson	Calcutta March 11
	Shalmon Shaw	Nacoda	Calcutta Feb. 28.

Departures.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	To
April 30	Nadur Shaw	Nacoda	Muscat.
	Cloden	Smith	Liverpool.
	Priam	Irvine	Liverpool.
	Phlox (s).....	Paddicombe.	Surat.
	Telegraph (s).....	Shepherd.....	Surat.
	Coringa (s).....	Grey	Malabar Coast.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per H. M.'s Steamer *Berenice*, from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee.—Commander Adams ; Lieut. D. Arey ; Purser W. Johnson ; Mate B. C. S., Darke ; Messrs. Frig and Chapman Midshipmen ; Lieut. L. William, Captain's Clerk ; W. Andeen, 3rd Class Engineer ; C. Smithers, Engineer Apprentice ; 92 Seamen Indian Navy ; Captain Richards, 21st Hussars ; Lieut. Wimberley, 79th Highlanders ; Staff Surgeon Bell, Hospital Staff ; Ensign Hill, 4th King's Own Regiment ; Captains Dickinson and Wigney, Scinde Horse ; Lieuts. Turner, and Newport, and Ensign Gleig, 3rd European ; Assistant Surgeon Potter, B. Army ; Mr. Murray ; Mr. P. Hewett ; Mr. Travers and Mr. Gracher ; 132 Troops and Followers, Time-expired ; 27 Ordnance Department Hydrabad ; 13 Ordnance Department, Kurrachee ; 128 Marine Battalion ; 1 4th King's Own Regiment ; 9 Pensioners Establishment and 1 Commissarin Department.

Per Barque *Shalmon Shaw*, from Calcutta.—14 Natives.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per Steamer *Phlox*, to Surat.—100 Natives.

Per Steamer *Telegraph*, to Surat.—A Gentleman, and several natives.

Port Clearance.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Ship *Pride of the Ocean*, Kyle, bound to London.
Ship *Margaret*, Faulkner, bound to Liverpool.
Ship *Jashel Baroy*, Seconds, bound to Muscat.
Ship *Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy*, Parker, bound to Hongkong.
Ship *James Russell*, Muir, bound to Liverpool.
Ship *Celestial Breeze*, Lafrancis, bound to Calcutta via Kurrachee.

Commenced Loading.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer *Tilly*, for Kurrachee.
Ship *Glenalva*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Swithamly*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Christopher Columbus*, for Kurrachee.
Ship *City of Agra*, for Liverpool.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, Wednesday, 30th April 1862.

For London.

Pride of the Ocean.—150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.

Owen Glendower.—23 bales Wool, 70½ cwt., Vurudhman Poonsy & Co.

War Spirit.—4 cases Sundries, Grey and Co. ; 25 cases Indigo, 73 maunds, David Sassoon and Co.

Morayshire.—210 bundles Nux Vomica, 102 cwt., Soonderdass Mooljee.

Clexdon.—148 cases Tea, 7,959 lbs., Boolookdass Lalichund ; 80 chests Calbanum, 180 cwt., Fazel Balloo.

For Liverpool.

Knight.—105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt., Futtaychund Dewchund ; 205 bales Cotton, 718 cwt., Khutow Khimjee.

Albion.—60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Valljee Moolchund ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Leckie and Co.

Jane Blythe.—550 bales Cotton, 1,925 cwt., A. Bell and Co.

Meteor.—200 bundles Country Galls, 100 cwt., 75 bundles Beds, 37½ cwt., Kalmjee Visram ; 225 bales Cotton, 787½ cwt., Sewmoorty Anapore.

Algiers.—125 bales Cotton 437½ cwt., Canjee Toolsidass.

Morning Star.—5 bales Cotton, 17½ cwt., Damjee Goculdass.

Jacob A. Westerwelt.—1,800 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., J. Burstall and Co. ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Cardwell Parsons and Co. ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Ritchie Steuart and Co. ; 10 bales Cotton, 36 cwt., J Tanner and Co.

North.—160 bales Cotton, 560 cwt., Gangjee Courjee ; 1,000 bales Cotton, 3,500 cwt., John Clover and Co. ; 75 bales Cotton, 262½ cwt., Sorabjee Framjee and Co. ; 175 bales Cotton, 612½ cwt., Oghow Nanjee ; 200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Nesswanjee Manockjee.

Venus.—14 bales Wool, 42 cwt., Ruuchordass Canjee ; 85 bales Wool, 255 cwt., Hunsraz Curumsy ; 125 bales Cotton, 437½ cwt., Odhow Nanjee.

Grace Darling.—150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., S. Burstall and Co.

Brunelle.—90 bales Cotton, 315 cwt., Luckmidass Tezpall.

South Carolina.—200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., J. Sigg and Co. ; 150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., Leckie and Co.

Lyra.—3,600 bags Linseed, 5,400 cwt., 684 packages Wet Dates, 804½ cwt., Fernandise.

Brechworth.—110 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., Eduljee Hormusjee Shapoorjee.

Jarige.—22 bales Cotton, 77 cwt., Mahomed Ramjee.

Bramly Moore.—60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Dossa Dhareee.

Argonant.—284 packages Wet Dates, 334 cwt., Fernandise.

Himalva.—1,000 bales Cotton, 3,500 cwt., Finlay Scott and Co. ; 400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Govinda Hurree ; 600 bags Linseed, 900 cwt., Finlay Scott and Co.

City of Agra.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Ritchie Steuart and Co.

Sir Charles Napier.—8 casks Tallow, 30 cwt., Juma Mohmed Calla ; 10 packages Tallow, 42 cwt., Jumal Calla.

Cheulier.—200 bags Bhoysing, 300 cwt., Kessoo Waga ; 800 bundles Sursee Seed, 400 cwt., Gooulbhoy Moolchund.

Swithamly.—101 bales Cotton, 353½ cwt., Juggunnath Visram ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Damodar Ookerda ; 450 bales Cotton, 1,495 cwt., Goodoo Hurree.

Americana.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Coarjee Ludha ; 250 bales Cotton, 85 cwt , Bhanjee Girdhur ; 60 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Luckmidass Vululjee.

General Simpson.—50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., 51 bales Wool, 168 cwt., Juggunath Visram.

Rock City.—66 bales Cotton, 196 cwt., Pittamber Juggivon.

Perlio.—55 bales Cotton, 192½ cwt., Megjee Jairam.

Maha Ranee.—1,000 bales Cotton, 3,500 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.

Bosphorus.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., W. Nicol and Co. ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,050 cwt., Cardwell Parsons and Co.

Zina.—1,000 bales Cotton, 3,500 cwt., John Clover and Co.

Macduff.—1,500 bales Cotton, 5,250 cwt., Ritchie Stewart and Co.

Crescent.—110 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., Ruttonsee Gocouldass.

Clifton Belle.—300 bales Cotton, 1,050 cwt., D. Manockjee ; 37 bales Wool, 111 cwt., Canjee Bhimjee.

For Hull.

Caroline.—1,000 bags Linseed, 1,750 cwt., S. Burstall and Co.

For Havre.

Fairlie.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Ritchie Steuart and Co.

Pescatore.—75 bags Malabar Coffee, 93¾ cwt., Ewart Latham and Co. ; 91 cases Sunnries, Dossabhoy Cursetjee.

For Hongkong.

Steamer *Aratoon Apcar.*—310 bundles Sharkfins, 118¾ cwt ; Peerbhoy Kalmjee ; 5 cases Soap Nanjee Mohmed ; 10 boxes Coral Bajor, 96 cwt., Ebram Noordin and Co. ; 10 chests M. Opium, 136 lbs. each, D. H. Cama and Co. ; 500 bundles Sharkfins, 156 cwt., Premjee Jewrai ; 29 bundles Fishmaws, 9 cwt. 13 lbs., 49 bundles Sharkfins, 15¾ cwt., Premjee Jewrai ; 26 bales Cotton, 87¼ cwt., Eduljee Premjee and Co.

For Singapore.

Steamer *Aratoon Apcar.*—3 bales Piece Goods, 72 corges, Jumnadass Hurriwolubh.

For Calcutta.

Shaw Jan.—58 packages Sundries, Hajee Esmail Sedick ; 104 packages Sundries, Cama Ramjee ; 100 packages Cloves, 125 cwt., 50 packages Coffee, 75 cwt., Hajee Ramtoola Buladina.

STATIONS OF H. M.'s INDIAN NAVY.

450	Ajdaha, 20 (fng-ship), Frashard ...	Bombay.
900	Assaye, 10 (paddle), Adams	England.
204	Assyria, 6 (paddle), Forster ...	Out of Commission.
945	Auckland, 6 (paddle), Drought ...	Bombay.
	Augusta, 6 (steamer), ...	Bombay.
664	Berenice, 2 (paddle), Holt ...	Persian Gulf.
499	Chenaub, 2 (paddle), Walton.....	River Indus.
420	Clive, 14 (sloop), Lloyd	Bombay.
209	Clyde, 3 (s new gun-boat), Mitchison	Bombay.
204	Comet, 2 (p. gun-boat), Collingwood	River Euphrates.
182	Constance, 3 (schooner), Cookson ...	Aden.
1026	Coromandel, 4 (screw), Batt	Andaman Islands.
205	Cursetjee, (flat) Shaw	River Indus.
1022	Dalhousie, (screw), Hopkins	Suez.
887	Elphinstone, 12 (sloop), Etheridge...	Persian Gulf.
99	Emily, 2 (schooner), Hynes ...	Madras.
274	Ethersey, (flat), McLaren	River Indus.
225	Euphrates, (survey ship), William...	Out of Commission.
695	Falkland, 12 (screw), Prowse... ...	Bombay.
1450	Feroze, 13 (paddle), Tronson ...	Calcutta.
610	Frere, 2 (paddle), Marsh	River Indus.
215	Goolanar, (paddle yacht), Nacoda ...	Bombay.
99	Georgiana, J. B. Bawden, 6 (tender)	Persian Gulf.
610	Havelock, 2 (paddle), Davies ...	River Indus.
300	Hugh Rose, (gun boat) Wood... ...	Persian Gulf.
	Hornet, Dayman, 6, (Sloop)	Bombay.
522	Indus, 2 (paddle), Tickle	Neale.
499	Jhelum, 2 (paddle), Peck	River Indus.
151	Keddy warry, (flat)	Guard Vessel, Kurrachee.
	Kedgeree, (flat), Elton	River Indus.
700	Lady Canning, 2 (paddle), James ...	Adaman Islads.
200	Lady Falkland, (paddle), Tarleton ...	Bombay.
157	Mahi, 3 (schooner), Gardiner	Bombay.
167	Marie, (schooner)	Bombay.
445	Napier, 2 (paddle), Stevenson... ...	River Indus.
49	Nerbudda, (schooner), ...	Kurrachee.
204	Nimrod, 2 (paddle), Linton	River Indus.
610	Outram, (paddle), Neal	River Indus.
335	Planet, 1 (paddle), Fletcher	River Indus.
140	Pleisd, (screw), White..... ...	Bombay.
1246	Prince Arthur, (screw), Walker ...	Bombay.
800	Punjaub, 10, Foulerton	England.
208	Ravee, (fat), Ridge Williams... ...	River Indus.
335	Satellite, 1 (paddle), Harrison... ...	River Indus.
360	Semiramis, 3 (paddle), Worsley ...	Zanzibar.
610	Sir Henry Lawrence, 2 (paddle), Jones.	River Indus.
40	Snake, 1 (paddle), Rogers	Bombay Harbour.
358	Tigris, 5 (brigantine), Dyer ...	Persian Gulf.
705	Victoria, 4 (paddle), Chitty ...	Aden.
1098	Zenobia, 9 (paddle), Cruttenden ...	Aden.

VESSELS IN KURRACHEE HARBOUR.

FOR LONDON.

682 Excelsior, Sanderson—Fleming & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

486 Versan, Lopraz—S. Tyabjee & Co.
527 Ocean, Faurince—S. Tyabjee & Co.
438 F. E. Caillol, Pipion.

NOT FIXED.

713 Sir R. Abercrombie, McDonald.

P. & O. Co.'s STEAMERS.

1366 China(s) Curting.
1200 Ganges, Sparkes.
900 Jeddo, Grainger.
1600 Pottinger, H. Wilkinson.
200 Singapore, H. Toll.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

FROM LONDON.

499	Ark.....	Nov. 22.
886	Bucton Castle, Cherry....	
1106	Caduceus, Cass	
668	Celuta, Hayes	Coupland & Co. Jan. 30
530	Chatham, Sayers	
710	Colcroon, Hale	
1046	Childwickbury, Lambard.	Dec. 24
955	Defiance, Galloway	Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
1154	Forest Rights, Chester ...	Grey & Co. Dec. 31
696	Granville, Laker.....	Feb. 20
908	John Temperley, Liddle..	W. Nicol & Co. Jan. 31
678	Lady McDonald, Brunell..	John T

the best man available, and that energy and a knowledge of the native languages will be regarded as necessary qualifications for the appointment. In fact without these qualifications, it will be impossible for the duties of the appointment to be efficiently performed.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

OPEN 438 MILES.

Statement of Traffic, Week ending 20th April, 1862.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 53,586.			
Amount	Rs.	28,752	6 8
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	41,867	11 8
Total...	Rs.	70,620	2 4
Corresponding Week last year. Open 353¼ Miles.			
COACHING.			
Number of Passengers, 50,099.			
Amount	Rs.	25,867	3 8
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	36,108	4 11
Total...	Rs.	61,975	8 7

THE AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Letter from the Clerk of the Municipal Commissioners to the Chief Secretary to Government:—

Sir,—I have the honor by direction of the Municipal Commissioners to solicit the sanction of Government to a transfer of a part of the northern Mount road to the Agri-Horticultural Society. The road runs through, and (as regards the part the Commissioners wish to transfer) is bounded by land either originally assigned to, or since acquired by the Agri-Horticultural Society. Society is willing, way with the proposed transfer may interfere, and, after careful enquiry the Commissioners are satisfied that no private opposition will be offered to the transfer. Considering the great public importance of the enterprise undertaken by the Society, and that the success of this enterprise must mainly depend on the Society acquiring sole control over the road in question, the Commissioners as trustees for the public, are willing to surrender their rights to the Society without compensation; and trust that Government may see no objection to accord its sanction necessary under Section 6 of Act XIV. of 1856."

CONVOCATION OF THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

THE first Convocation of the University of Bombay was held in the Town Hall on the 28th instant at five o'clock. The room was arranged in the following manner:—Beneath the statue of Mountstuart Elphinstone at the south end was placed the Chancellor's chair, which served as a keystone to a double semi-circular room of seats, the inner of which were reserved for the Fellows of the University, and the outer appropriated to the University Examiners who were not members of the Senate and to the Professors of the Recognized Colleges. At the end of the outer row, remote from the Chancellor's chair and on his right hand were vacant seats to be occupied by the Graduates in Arts after their admission to their Degrees. And on the Chancellor's left similar seats were reserved for the Graduates in Medicine. In front of the Chancellor's chair was placed a small table covered with scarlet cloth on which were set the Certificates of the Degrees to be conferred, the Registrar's seat being conveniently near this table, opposite to and on the right of the Chancellor.

Visitors were accommodated with sofas and chairs covering two large oblongs which stretched from the University semi-circle to the North end, and which were divided by a path for the University procession. The room was carpeted from end to end.

Among the visitors, of whom there was a large attendance, were: Lady Frere, Lady Arnould, Lady Grant, Mrs. Inverarity, Commodore and Mrs. Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. and Master K. Forbes; Brigadier, Mrs and the Miss Liddells; Mrs. and the Miss Fletchers; Major and Mrs. Dunsterville; Mr. and Mrs. Peile, Mr. and Mrs. Pinhey; Dr. and Mrs. Broughton, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Haines, Dr. and Mrs.-Balfingall; Mrs. and Miss Candy; Major and Mrs. Thacker; Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Fergusson; Rev. Henry and Mrs. Pace Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Rev. Dr. Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. Kennelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sillar, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the Hon'ble Mr. Tristram, the Hon'ble Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee; Messrs Hebbert, Newton, Bayley, Green, Scoble; Colonel Woonam, Dr. Thom, Dr. Dallas, Rev. F. C. Spring, Rev. J. S. Gibson, Rev. C. Gilder, Major Wray, Captain Annesley; Messrs. Bickersteth, Parsons, Firth, Achenbach, Framjee Nesserwanjee, Munguldass Nathoobhoy, Vinayekrow Juggnathjee, and David Sassoon.

In the seats reserved for the University Examiners and Professors, were Drs Campbell, Johnstone, Birdwood, Hunter, Ballingall, Reid; Major Candy, Captain Holland; and Messrs James Burgess, Venayekrow Wassoodew, and Vishwanath Narayen Mundlik; Professor Draper, and Professor Candy, M.A.

The Members of the University met in the Durbar Room, and passing thence through the Governor's private room, entered at ten minutes past five, the large Hall by the South east door, on the opening of which all present arose and remained standing. The procession moved along the East aisle to the North end, when it turned to the west and proceeded half way across, and then turning to the south, advanced to the University Semi-circle, where the Fellows filed off to their seats on the right and left of the Chancellor's chair.

The following was the order of the procession:—

In the front, R. S. Sinclair, Esq., LL.D., University Registrar, alone.

Then the Fellows two and two:—Sir Alex. Grant, Bart. M. A., and James F. Hore, Esq., M. A.; Sorabjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., and William Loudon, Esq.; Walter R. Cassels, Esq. and R. Haines, Esq., M. D.; H. J. Carter, Esq., F. R. S., and the Hon'ble M. R. Westropp; H. J. Giraud, Esq. M. D., and the Rev. W. K. Fletcher, M. A.; Colonel Turner, Engineers, and Lieut. E. F. T. Fergusson, I. N.; Mathew Stovell, Esq., M. D., M. R. C. P. L., and Bhawoo Dajee, Esq.; Bomonjee Hormusjee, Esq., and the Hon'ble Mr. Juggonath Sunkersat; H. Coke, Esq. M. A., and John Harkness, Esq., LL.D. Dean of the Faculty of Arts; John Peet, Esq., M. D., F. R. C. P., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and the Hon'ble Jonathan Duncan Inverarity, the Hon'ble W. E. Frere, and Sir Joseph Arnould, Vice-Chancellor. Then followed alone, HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR H. B. E. FRERE, K. C. B., CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

After the Chancellor and Senate were seated, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Harkness, rising moved the first graces of the Senate, in the following words:—

"*Mr. Chancellor*,—On behalf of Mahadev Govind Ranuday, of Elphinstone College, I submit the certificate required by this University, and move that the Senate do pass a grace for his admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts."

Whereupon the Chancellor put the question:—"Does it please that this grace be passed"? and the Senate assenting, the Chancellor said: "This grace is passed."

The same words, *mutatis mutandis*, were used successively on behalf of the other candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and of the candidates for the Degree of Licentiate of Medicine, the Dean in Medicine, Dr. Peet, performing the office for the candidates of his Faculty.

When all the graces were passed, the candidates were successively admitted thus:—The Dean of Faculty, taking the first candidate in Arts by the right hand, addressed the Chancellor in the following words:

"Mr. Chancellor,—I present to you *Mahadeo Govind Ranuday, of Elphinstone College*, who has been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts to which I pray he may be admitted. The Chancellor answered:

"By the authority given me as Chancellor of this University, I admit you *Mahadeo Govind Ranuday, of Elphinstone College*, to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts; and I charge you that ever in your life and conversation you show yourself worthy of the same." The Chancellor at the same time presented the Graduate with the certificate of the Degree conferred on him. When all the Degrees were conferred, the University Registrar rising said: "I declare the following Degrees this day conferred:—

Mahadev Govind Ranuday, Bachelor of Arts; Ramcrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, Bachelor of Arts; Bala Mungesh Wagjay, Bachelor of Arts; Warman Abajee Modak, Bachelor of Arts; Burjorjee Beramjee, Licentiate of Medicine; Kaikhosru Rustomjee Vicajee, Licentiate of Medicine; Shantaram Vithul, Licentiate of Medicine; Nusserwanjee Jehangir Banuna, Licentiate of Medicine."

THE CHANCELLOR then delivered the following address:—

Mr. Vice-Chancellor and Gentlemen of the Senate—I am sure it is a subject of very sincere regret to the Senate and to every one here present that this meeting could not be presided over by the great statesman who has lately left these shores; to one whose heart was so full of sympathy with everything connected with the welfare of India—who loved India with a large and generous heart as Sir George Clerk did, the present would have been an occasion of no ordinary interest. But while I regret he is not here among us to-day, I cannot but feel grateful, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, for the arrangements he so considerately made, which have enabled me to be present.

I cannot help going back in memory to the occasion shortly after my arrival in this country, where I met Messrs. Bell and Henderson, who had then first landed the two first of the highly educated teachers who were selected by Mr. Elphinstone to commence his great system for the education of the youth of this presidency. I recollect, too, when Dr. Harkness, your present Dean of the Faculty of Arts, arrived here with Professor Orlebar in 1835 as the first Professors of the then infant College. Looking to the great difficulties with which they had to contend, I think we cannot but be surprised at the rapid growth of the educational system in this presidency.

I find that the first charter of this University was granted on the 18th July 1857. It was a time of darkness and discouragement when all of us were thinking much more of immediate measures of material defence than of the more peaceful subjects connected with education. It has always seemed to me one of the almost sublime characteristics of that period that when we were all absorbed in measures relating mainly to the immediate defence and security of the country, men were found who made time to calmly and deliberately carry into effect the plans connected with the grant of a charter to an infant University. I find that in 1859, the first Matriculation examination was held when 132 candidates presented themselves. Of these only 22 passed. The cause of so small a proportion succeeding was the fresh in the recollection of all who took an interest in the University at that period. It was found that a great number of the candidates who would have been well qualified for admission if judged simply by the progress they had made in those branches of learning which were to be the subjects of their University studies were yet deficient in a complete and Scholar-like knowledge of their own mother tongue. I for one while regretting the disappointment entailed on many an anxious and zealous student cannot regret the decision at which the examiners of that period arrived, that a knowledge of the student's own vernacular language should be required as indispensable in any one who applies for admission to this University. It is, I am convinced, one great security for the future prosperity as well as utility of the University.

In 1861, fifteen candidates presented themselves for the first examination in Arts; of these, seven passed and six of these seven presented themselves at the final Examination for the Bachelor of Arts degree. In the present year, of these four passed, two in the first Division and two in the second.

It is a circumstance worthy of note and highly creditable to the successful candidates that they have all intimated their intention of going up to the examination for the Master of Arts degree.

In all the old European Universities I believe the Degree of Master of Arts is conferred without examination on Bachelors of a certain standing; but it is not so in this University. Here the degree of Master of Arts is only granted after an examination of a very high character, similar to that required for honors in other Universities, and it is much to the credit of these young men that they should voluntarily offer themselves to undergo such an ordeal. I would only offer them this one word of advice, that they should not attempt to grasp their academical honors by hurrying through their studies for the examination.

The honor they will attain is substantial and permanent and well worthy of being sought by patient and laborious study.

What I have said relates solely to the graduates in Arts. As regards the graduates in Medicine I find many circumstances of peculiar interest. This is the first time that the Grant Medical College has surrendered its privilege of conferring diplomas to the University examinations, and the young licentiates will not rest content with the lowest degree but will aspire to the higher degree of Doctor, which can only be attained by laborious, practical as well as theoretical study, and which will justly confer on them the highest honors the University can bestow.

While I cannot but congratulate the Senate on the great and rapid progress which the University has already made, I would venture to remind every one connected with it that we shall have a hard struggle to maintain, a generous rivalry with the sister Universities of the other Presidencies. At an examination which took place shortly before I left Calcutta I was informed that nearly 1100 candidates had presented themselves at the examination for Matriculation, and the greatest enthusiasm appears to prevail on the subject of University education in Calcutta. The range of University studies there, too, is much wider than it is here. I can only hope that we may hereafter make up in depth for what is wanting in expanse, and that when the time arrives for comparison we may be found inferior to no University in India in thorough Scholarship in all those branches which we profess to teach. And I would venture to express a hope that no attempt will be made to lower the University standard in any respect.

And, Mr. Vice Chancellor, while congratulating the Senate on the successful result of this first examination for University Degrees, I am sure I only speak the sentiments of every member of the University present in offering the tribute of the warm thanks of the Senate to the highly respected Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Harkness, who is so shortly to leave us—as the first professor in the Elphinstone College, it must be a source of sincere and heartfelt pleasure to him to witness a scene like this before us. He watched over the cradle of the University in its infancy and now before he finally returns to the country where his own academical honors were gained he has been permitted to see this University established in its maturity, and promising, I trust, to take its place amongst the great Universities of the British Empire.

I would in conclusion say a few words to you who have this day graduated, and are about to quit this University for the active pursuits of life. I would beg you to recollect that you are no longer pupils of any single school but graduates of a University. Your standard must henceforth be not that of your masters, or even of the Government to whose service some of you may devote yourselves, but of the whole educated world to which the character of this University is to maintain. Wherever the studies of this University are known and appreciated you have to establish its reputation, and I trust you will help to remove from the learned men of India the common reproach that we are now compelled to seek professors in every branch of learning, even in the ancient classical languages of your own country. On the banks of the Rhine on the Seine, the Isis or the Forth.

But while I trust that we may henceforward look for profound scholars among the educated Hindoos and Parsees, I trust that one of your great objects will always be to enrich your own vernacular literature with the learning which you acquire in this University. Remember, I pray you, that what is here taught is a sacred trust confided to you for the benefit of your countrymen. The learning which can here be imparted to a few hundreds, or at most to a few thousands of scholars must by you be made available through your own vernacular tongues to the many millions of Hindoostan. The great majority of your countrymen can only learn through the language which is taught them at their mother's knee, and it must be through such language mainly that you can impart to them all that you would communicate of European learning and science. Remember, then, that the work and character of the University, but the character of your whole people is to a great extent in your hands. You have two classes of objectors too meet. One is to be found chiefly among Europeans not, I trust, among those who have lived long in this country; but still so common among those who are but partially familiar with your countrymen, as to deserve your earnest exertions to remove it. They will tell you that the oriental intellect is worn out; that it may possess great capacity to receive and retain knowledge but that it has no power to analyse or combine; that it is no longer capable of producing those results of a high order of intellect of which your ancient literature contains such abundant evidence. I trust that no one connected with the Senate of this University or who is really able to judge what native intellect is now capable of, will endorse this opinion:—but yet you well know it is widely prevalent and it rests with you to disprove it.

Again you will find among members of your own communities a wide-spread and deep-rooted conviction that an education such as you have received tends to sap the foundations of social morality, that it tends to make you presumptuous and self-sufficient despisers of parental and all other authority.

The conduct which will be the best answer to both classes of objectors is shadowed forth in a superstition almost universally prevalent in the wild mountains of Germany and Scandinavia as well as in every nation in the East. The Legend runs of a Magic Mirror in which may be imaged all things of the visible or invisible world, but the secrets which are there revealed are not visible to every enquirer; they are not to be seen by the Seer himself, they are only visible to the eyes of a simple teachable innocent child. It always seemed to me that this old and prevalent superstition shadowed forth a great truth applicable to knowledge of every kind you will find it taught by the Philosophers of Greece, of Persia and of China—in your own Shastras as well as by the example of all the great Intellects of Modern Europe. It is this—that if you would seek the Knowledge of Newton or Bacon, or hope to wield the intellectual weapons of Locke, you must learn in their spirit, lowly and reverently with a pure as well as with a humble and teachable heart. Remember the great University truth, that Arts rest on Morals, and that if you would be wise and learned, the pure heart is as necessary to the successful pursuit of Science and Art as the high and unclouded intellect.

The Chancellor, having concluded his address, sat down; and, after a short pause, said:—"I dissolve this Convocation."

The assembly then dispersed.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.

Tuesday, 29th April 1862.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, ESQ.)

Dorabsaw Dorabjee vs. *John Dunbar, Esq.*

ASSAULT.—The defendant, a Barrister, was chargep with having assaulted the plaintiff in the Court of the Senior Magistrate of Police on the 16th instant.

Mr. Bickersteth, Solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff said.—I am a Reporter of the *Times of India* newspaper. On Wednesday afternoon the 16th instant, during the trial of the case of Major Curtis against Nusserwanjee Byramjee before His Worship the Senior Magistrate, as I was sitting at the round table in that Court, taking notes of the proceedings and instructing Mr. Barton on behalf of the defendant Nusserwanjee, Mr. Dunbar came up to my chair and asked me, "Are you engaged in this case?" I replied—"Yes, I am," Mr. Dunbar then left the place for a minute or two, and, returning to my chair, repeated the question. My reply was the same as before. My attention was in my notes, and I had no idea that he wished me to give him my chair. Suddenly, I heard him say, "Get out you" in a harsh tone which annoyed me, and under the provocation, I said, looking to the Magistrate, "I will get out if His Worship tells me." His Worship then told me to leave the chair, asking me to take another at the other side of the table. I got up and was about to pick up my writing materials, when Mr. Dunbar grasped me very tightly by my left arm, and saying, "Get out you impertinent fellow," pushed me violently off the chair. I was quite unprepared for the assault. Indeed, other wise, I should, I believe, have been thrown off my balance, I immediately applied to the Court for its protection. Mr. Dunbar took the chair in which I had been sitting, and after a few minutes left the Court. I felt pain in my left arm for some time. I beg to add that I have no vindictive feeling for Mr. Dunbar, for whom I have great respect; and if he expresses regret at the assault committed, I shall withdraw the charge at once.

Cross-examined.—I have no vindictive feeling in this matter, I did not ask Mr. Dunbar to express regret. I caused a summons to be served upon him by a European constable at the door of his office. I caused no other summons to be served. I say to-day I have no vindictive feeling: I don't think my feelings were vindictive before, but I felt myself insulted and sought for some satisfaction. The issuing the summons was in consequence. I never said that I would not withdraw this charge till I had brought Mr. Dunbar into the court. I took no great trouble in preparing the facts stated. I have not spoken to more than one clerk in your (Mr. Bickerseth's) office on this subject: I never told him that I would not be satisfied with your appearance for Mr. Dunbar. I did not use any words to that effect, or nearly to that effect. I said nothing about making Mr. Dunbar appear in person. I said that if regret was expressed before the trial, I would withdraw the charge. I did not cause that to be conveyed to Mr. Dunbar. The clerk of your office spoke to me on his own account; he never said a word about his having come from Mr. Dunbar. I have no other occupation. Mr. Dunbar did not ask me to leave the chair. I did not refuse directly to get out until ordered by the Magistrate to do so. I don't know whether he grasped me with his right hand or left. I don't recollect if he had either of his arms in a sling. I was pushed away from the chair towards the left. He did not ask me to give up my chair. There were several chairs occupied by strangers, but not a chair vacant, I believe, except the interpreter's.

Mr. Jossabhoy Framjee, sworn,—I am an Income Tax Assessor and Assessor to the Municipal Commissioners, and have served on Grand Juries. I was present at the last hearing but one of the Shoe case, giving my evidence before Mr. Crawford. I saw plaintiff in court sitting close to Mr. Barton. I saw Mr. Dunbar come there, I was facing the plaintiff and Mr. Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar was standing in the same direction. I only observed Mr. Darashaw in the act of getting up; I believe he was in a standing posture, and I saw Mr. Dunbar's hand on Mr. Darashaw's arm, removing him from the chair. (Describes how.) I observed nothing further. I heard plaintiff apply to the Court for protection. There were many persons sitting in chairs who were not barristers, attorneys or reporters. Mr. Crawford ordered a sepoy to bring a chair for plaintiff. I don't say whether the pull was gentle or strong; I should call it middling or moderate. I would have considered myself insulted if I had been pulled as the plaintiff was.

Cross-examined.—I meant to say there were many strangers sitting in Court, not up the Barrister's table. I don't know if there was any vacant chair. I believe Mr. Dunbar said something to the magistrate which I did not hear, I think the pull was rather not required: I should not have done it. I would not have pulled him. If the plaintiff refused to give up the chair (I don't know whether he did,) I don't consider that unnecessary violence was used. It was a moderate pull. I don't say I was quite upset the plaintiff. I do not know whether it was necessary for plaintiff to hold the chair or table. It would not have been necessary for a man of my strength to have held either chair or table. What may not be violence to a strong person may be so to one who is weak. Mr. Dunbar is stronger than Mr. Darashaw, Mr. Dunbar had one of his arms in a sling at the time. I don't consider the pull was very violent—there was some force in it.

Mr. George Regel, sworn.—I was present at the Police Court on a Wednesday in the Shoe case. I saw the plaintiff sitting beside Mr. Barton, and I saw Mr. Dunbar talking to him (plaintiff.) I did not hear what was said. I saw Mr. Dunbar push plaintiff by the left arm as he was standing giving his papers. I was behind and to the right. The push was given with force, for the plaintiff staggered and supported himself by holding the back of the chair. I heard him apply for the Court's protection. Before the push was given, Mr. Crawford told plaintiff to rise and take another chair. At the table I saw three strange European gentlemen, neither barristers, solicitors, nor connected with the press. These two Parsees were there also.

Cross-examined.—I cannot say what Mr. Dunbar was talking to the plaintiff: it was in a low tone. Plaintiff did not get up before the magistrate spoke, Mr. Dunbar had his right hand in a sling. (Indicates how the push was given.) I heard Mr. Dunbar say to plaintiff "you're very impertinent."

Venayeck Morajee, sworn.—I am interpreter to the Court of Petty Sessions and Clerk to the Senior Magistrate. I was present in Court on the 16th instant, and saw plaintiff sitting beside Mr. Barton on a chair near the table. I saw Mr. Dunbar in Court, and I heard him ask the plaintiff to get up. It is usual in Barrister case in it was the practice for other persons to give up chair to him. Mr. Crawford said to the plaintiff "you must give in and I will send for another chair for you." Plaintiff was in the act of getting up, and was in a standing posture, when Mr. Dunbar caught hold of his left arm and pushed him (indicates by pulling a person in court.) In my opinion the push was a severe one. I saw plaintiff take support of a chair, Mr. Dunbar took the chair, but remained a very short time in Court. If I had been in plaintiff's position, I should have considered myself insulted.

Cross-examined.—Mr. Crawford did not say anything when plaintiff applied for protection. If I was in plaintiff's place, I should have considered myself both insulted and assaulted. I believe plaintiff laid hold of some chair; he was getting up, he rested his hands either on the arm or the back of a chair. I have no recollection if Mr. Dunbar had his arm in a sling. He pulled plaintiff with his right hand. (Corrects himself) I am not sure of the hand he used.

Manockjee Cowasjee sworn.—I was present in the Police Office on the 16th instant, two or three paces from the plaintiff. I saw Mr. Dunbar in court. I saw him bowing towards the plaintiff with a scowl; then he objected to the magistrate to have plaintiff removed from his seat, on the plea that he was not a barrister. The magistrate ordered him to leave the chair. As he had half got up and was about to leave, Mr. Dunbar gave him a push on the upper part of the arm. It was rather a hard push, and I saw the plaintiff take support of the arm of a chair to prevent himself from falling. I heard him apply to the magistrate for protection. If I was in plaintiff's position, I should have considered myself insulted and assaulted.

The witness was not cross-examined.

Darashaw Furdoonjee, sworn.—I was present in the Police Court on the 15th instant, and saw the plaintiff sitting there; the defendant was near him. Mr. Dunbar taps plaintiff on the shoulder, as I believed to desire him to leave the chair. The plaintiff hesitated to get up, and then Mr. Dunbar spoke to the magistrate, who sent for a chair for some one, I don't know who. The plaintiff got up and was taking up his papers when Mr. Dunbar pulled him. So much force was used that plaintiff supported himself on the chair, or would have fallen. If plaintiff pulled, I should have considered myself insulted and assaulted.

Cross-examined.—It was by the plaintiff's left arm that Mr. Dunbar pulled him with his left arm.

Nowrojee Cowasjee, sworn.—I was present on the 16th instant. Plaintiff was sitting in Court, about three feet distance from me. Defendant came there afterwards. Mr. Dunbar removed plaintiff who was taking up his papers, and pushed him, by which Mr. Darashaw slightgered a little and took support of a chair which was near him. I consider he would have fallen if he had not seized the chair.

The witness was not cross-examined.

Rustomjee Dorabjee, sworn.—I was present on the 16th instant, and saw the plaintiff sitting in Court. Mr. Dunbar came and asked a chair from the magistrate. He held plaintiff by the hand and pushed him. I cannot say whether it was a violent push, but saw the plaintiff held a chair for support. If I was in his place, I would have considered myself insulted and assaulted.

Cross-examined.—I call it a push, that is all. It was a regular push.

Mr. Bickersteth here addressed the magistrate on behalf of the defendant. No witness was called for Mr. Dunbar.

Magistrate.—It appears to me, taking the whole case into consideration, that the evidence for the plaintiff fails to prove a charge of assault against the defendant, and I have no hesitation in dismissing the charge.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.

Saturday, 26th April, 1862.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

THEFT AND DISHONESTLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.—*Joseph Francis Butelho* and *George De Almeida*, were charged, the first with stealing and the other with dishonestly receiving certain property.

Mr. Jose Antonio Butelho stated that the first prisoner was a step-brother of his. On the 20th instant witness went to his office at the Secretariat, soon afterwards his wife sent for him, and on his arriving at his house at Mazagon, he was informed that during the time that himself and wife had been at chapel that morning, their house had been broken into and a large quantity of jewellery stolen therefrom. From information which witness received he suspected that the first prisoner had committed the robbery. The affair was reported to Mr. Mills, European Constable at Mazagon. The property stolen was worth several hundred rupees. The property now produced was the same that had been stolen from his house.

Several other witnesses were called amongst whom was *Mrs. Paulina Butelho* and *Mr. T. Mills*, Police Constable, whose evidence went to implicate the prisoners in the commission of the crimes with which they were charged.

The prisoners reserved their defence.

HIS WORSHIP committed both the prisoners for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Wednesday, 30th April 1862.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE.—*Canaylal Dansey and Dona Bhadsa* were charged under the following circumstances.

Mr. Barton for the prisoners.

The prosecutor *Shaik Ebrahim* said.—I was formerly a seaman but am now a dyer, about fifteen days ago I had occasion for some indigo that day being used largely in my trade. I put 600 Rs. in my waist band and proceeded from my house to the Grant Road in search of buying some. As I was proceeding along the bazaar I met the second prisoner Bhadsa who asked me where I was going and for what purpose. I told him, he then said my matter deals largely in indigo and if you come to him he will let you have some on reasonable terms. I accordingly accompanied him to a house in Nizpara where I was shown into a room on the second floor of the house, it was well furnished with sofas, chairs, and a writing desk and looked exactly like the place of business of a merchant, the prisoner Canaylal was there and one very fat and wealthy looking man and two other well dressed and elderly men. I mentioned my business, and was asked thirty rupees for a certain amount in weight of indigo, I agreed to purchase 500 Rs. worth and was told by the prisoner Canaylal that the indigo was at a godown in the Grant Road near the play house, and he said we should go there, but first that we should have some refreshment; the servants then went out and returned with some sweetmeats on a brass salver. I ate and then we left the house for the purpose of proceeding to the godown, we had not got very far when the first prisoner called a buggy, and they helped me in, we drove on for some time when I began to feel giddy, we stopped at a house nearly opposite the theatre, in Grant Road, which we entered, here I saw one of the men I had seen at the house of Canaylal. I was shown into a dark unfurnished chamber, when the two prisoners held my arms, and the third man plucked my six-hundred rupees from my waist, and there became insensible and remained so until about ten o'clock at night, when I awoke all was in darkness, and no one in the house. I found my way to the door. On my way home, I met one Mahomed, and I told him the story I now tell here, next day I went to the Police.

The witness was subjected to a most searching Cross-examination by *Mr. Barton*. It appeared that he was an opium eater, that he had received the six-hundred rupees by the sale of his house, that he had met some policemen, on his way home and had not mentioned the fact of his having been robbed, nor did he do so until next morning that he was going on the night of the alleged robbery to spend all he had in the world on indigo, that he had only been two months a dyer and that his out standing did not amount to more than five rupees, he did not know the number of the notes nor had any Human being seen them, or had he any witness to the story he now told, but that he had told Futtay Mahomed all about it.

This witness was called who contradicted the prosecutor on cross-examination. The servant was called and also one Rhymbeeh who denied any knowledge of the transaction.

Mr. Barton made a few observations as to the entire improbability of the case remarked on the contradictions on the part of the witnesses and concluded by saying he would not trouble the bench by entering into a defence.

HIS WORSHIP went over the evidence and said it was possible the prosecutor might have had money but certainly there was no evidence even of that, much less of the prisoner having stolen it, and he should not feel justified in sending such a case before the Supreme Court.

Charge dismissed.

LAW.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

(BEFORE N. SPENCER, ESQ.)

Dhurrumsey Bhimjee and others, vs. Buckoo Mahomed Ali.

Mr. Barton for the Plaintiff.

This was an action to recover the sum of 376 Rs. balance of a promissory Note for four hundred and sixty-five. One hundred rupees had been paid and the sum now sued for was the balance of the note and the interest.

The defendant on being called was "*non est*" and the Counsel examined the Bailiff of the Court to prove service and also the plaintiff who proved his case. His Honor returned a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed. Mr. Barton applied that his client might be allowed the costs he had been put to, but his Honor declined as the defendant had not appeared.

Mr. Barton thought this rather a hard rule. A plaintiff sues for a just debt and all sorts of objections are made and defences set up in what are called notices. On the day of trial not only do these defences vanish into thin air but so does the defendant after having frightened his antagonist into retaining counsel, however, such was the rule and it could not be helped.—*Verdict for Plaintiff full amount without costs.*

INDIAN.

POONA.

We hear that the horse dak between Angeria and Beebee on the Jaulnah and Malligaum line has been robbed by a band of Mogul dacoits. This of late has been of rather frequent occurrence and it is difficult in consequence to persuade men to convey the mails. Energetic remonstrances, we hear, have been made on the subject by the Aurungabad authorities, and the Contractor Khan Bahadoor Puddumjee Pestonjee, has sent in a Petition requesting the aid of Government in protecting his servants in the execution of his contract. We believe two of them have been much illtreated and severely injured by these budmashes, and we therefore fully expect that measures will be taken to put a stop to the existence of such a disgraceful state of affairs.—*Observer, April* 29.

We are glad to find on enquiry that the report as to the prevalence of cholera in the Camp Bazar is unfounded. Not a single case has as yet occurred, and from the necessary precaution, taken by the authorities there is every reason to hope that this Station will be kept clean, from such an unwelcome visitor. Medicine is also provided at every Police Chowky.—*Id.*

BENGAL.

THE government, for inscrutable reasons, have removed all restrictions from, and surveillance over the movements of, the ex-Minister of the ex-King of Oudh, the Nawab Ally Nukie Khan; who is therefore free to take up his old line of intrigue where he dropped it—supposing it ever to have been dropped.—*Englishman, April* 22.

THE latest about the notorious Feroze Shah is that he has adopted the honourable profession of *dacoitee*, which he is at present, or was very lately, pursuing in conjunction with a noted dacoit in Meywar, with a gang of about a hundred followers.—*Id.*

THERE is not, as might be inferred from the alarming notification of a contemporary on Friday last, any war, or even rumour of war, in or near India just now; but it would show a wilful blindness not to admit that there are certainly clouds gathering about the distant horizon. We are neither alarmists nor Russo-phobists; but we cannot, from all that we hear and know, blind ourselves to the fact that matters in Central Asia beyond our North-west frontier, are in a most precarious state, and that this precariousness even, is only maintained by the existence of Dost Mohamed; whose death, and he is a very old man, will in all human probability bring about such a state of anarchy and such political combinations, as will possibly again which accompanied Colonel Noble; all this cotton has bring Russia quite willingly to admit that Russia has probably within her own Empire sufficient to occupy her attention just now, and for some time to come; but whether urged by her, or tempted only by the weakness of Dost Mohamed, it is perfectly certain, and very well known, that the Persians are again bringing political and military pressure to bear upon our ally the Dost; which if continued may, and if increased certainly will, compel us to interfere. We are quite aware of the unwillingness of the British public, and the government of this country, to contemplate any further interference in Afghanistan affairs, an unwillingness which we thoroughly and sincerely share with them. But wishes and aversions are very different from political necessities; and we say again that should Persia continue the course of intrigue and encroachment which she is well known to have been for some time pursuing, or should Dost Mahomed die in the present state of Central Asiatic affairs, it is almost impossible to see how we can, with any regard to our own interest and dignity, and the position which we must always maintain in Asia, avoid being again embroiled in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, where just now things look very gloomy, and are very uneasy. —*Id.*

A CORRESPONDENT at Chuprah, sends us the following items of news:—

"A case of wholesale forgery in the Vernacular Record Department of the Judge's office, lately came to light, and it is now under course of investigation. Several of the amlahs are, I hear, implicated, but the principal party that is actually guilty remains to be discovered. Ally Kurreem of Behar, who was, if I mistake not, *doomed* during the late mutiny, has, at last, come in and surrendered himself to the Commissioner of Patna. He is, at present, standing his trial before the Magistrate of that place, though at large on a security of 20,000 rupees. All the public offices are held in the morning these days, as the weather is most boisterous and the heat distracting in the day. Dysentery, as usual, has become rife."—*Hurkaru, April* 22.

ONE of the most apparent effects of Mr. Laing's Budget on our money market is the excitement on account of government securities, and the rapid advance rates ruling for them. A reference to our usual column of quotations will show that 5¾ per cent. paper is quoted at Rs. 81, and 5½ per cent. at 5-0 to 5-1 premium. 4 per cents, have advanced to 6-8 to 6-12, and Sicca Fours to Rs. 9 discount.—*Id.*

MADRAS.

LOW LIFE ABOVE STAIRS.—The order requiring the holders of Staff appointments to pass in a Vernacular has at last been applied to the Governor's personal Staff. The polite and popular officials of Government House have actually been called upon to undergo the vulgar and ignoble test imposed upon the Adjutant of an Irregular Corps, an Assistant Adjutant General or a Deputy Commissary. The Military Secretary and the Aides-de-Camp, *horribile dictu*, are to go on the no-pay list till examined for the Lowest Rank. Intense sympathy for these hard worked and much injured gentlemen pervades Society; and it is not unlikely that the Commander-in-Chief, from whom this rigorous edict has emanated, will shortly receive a round robin from the ladies of Madras, threatening a mutiny which that gallant leader may find it difficult to quell if the obnoxious order be not revoked!—*Times, April* 25.

THE rules of LordCanning for the sale of Waste lands have not yet been brought into operation in this Presidency, and from what we hear it is not likely that they will be adopted, except with considerable modifications. It has been proposed we understand to put up land to public competition at an upset price of twenty rupees the acre, with an annual tax attached. It may be that land is more valuable in the Madras Presidency than it is in Bengal, but if the object of the Supreme legislature has been to encourage settlement as much as to enhance the exchequer of the State, an advantage of this nature should be allowed to those who have here as well as elsewhere to enter into a large outlay of capital attended with some proportion of uncertain results. It can be shown that land obtained upon these bills and their neighbourhood upon the most favorable terms, or such as Lord Canning's measure holds out, have not proved remunerative after vast sums have been spent in their progression and cultivation, as appears to have been the risk on which the late Veceroy calculated, but which the Madras Government is disposed to ignore. With a transposal of the rates fixed, for grass and forest lands which we recommended in a late issue, the subject should be finally decided, and intending cultivators, be relieved from the anxiety and delay which they are now called upon to endure.—*Nellyherry Star, April* 23.

COCHIN.

WE are glad to announce that there is every probability of the Tobacco Monopoly being abolished by the Cochin Circar; and that this enlightened measure will be finally decided before Mr. Maltby's retirement from office. We hear that the abolition itself has been fully resolved upon, and that only the details of the new organization of duties, to take the place of the Monopoly, are under consideration.

We cannot but accord great credit to the wise policy of the Dewan of Cochin in initiating this reform, and to the liberal spirit in which it has been met and supported by the retiring Resident. We shall avail ourselves of an early opportunity of expressing our views at length on this subject; and perhaps offer a few suggestions which will not be without some importance.—*Courier, April* 19.

ON the 16th inst. a visit was paid by Mr. Maltby, and Mr. Fisher the new Resident, accompanied by the Dewan, to the new Port of Narakal, and we hear that Mr. Fisher expressed his surprise at the amazing calmness of the sea. It was first intended to erect a wooden beacon to guide ships to the anchorage; but in consequence of the heavy outlay which the structure would entail it has been resolved to substitute a Flagstaff for the present, and defer the erection of more permanent works until the Port begins to attract shipping. Should the trade keep pace with the expectations now entertained His Highness the Rajah's Government contemplate establishing a substantial Lighthouse there.

The advantages of the Narakal roads can only be fully appreciated when the surrounding sea is acted upon by the violence of the S. W. monsoon; and we would earnestly call upon those who are interested in promoting the prosperity of the Port, not to defer any improvements that would tend to facilitate shipping operations. At the place now stands vessels of burden will be experienced to transport goods from the termination of the present canal to the sea beach; and greater still, in loading the boats, in the absence of a wharf to ship from. To obviate these difficulties we would strongly recommend that one of the existing canals should be improved so as to admit of the traffic of large cargo boats, and extended a few yards distance from the sea. A temporary wharf or jetty will also be requisite for receiving and shipping merchandise.

When the S. W. monsoon sets in earlier than usual which is often the case, the shipments of the season are often interrupted at Cochin, by the bar becoming impassable; and merchants

energy, power, and influence to provide improved machinery practically adapted to improve the various processes of cultivating, cleaning and packing Indian grown cotton.

The improvement of the staple by deep ploughing and careful culture cannot be immediately realised; but there can be introduced without delay the improved processes of cleaning the cotton by roller gins, instead of tearing the fibre by saw-gins, as now in use; and thus the present cotton of India may be increased in value to the spinner and manufacturer 1d. per lb. over the average prices realised during the last few years.—Yours, &c.,

JOHN PLATT,
Chairman of the Manchester Cotton Company (Limited).

LITERATURE.

JAPAN.

(From the London Athenæum.)

MR. ALCOCK, the British representative in Japan, has sent home a narrative of his journey from Nagasaki to Yeddo, which throws some additional light on the resources of the country and the relations existing between the governing classes and the general mass of the Japanese population.

He confirms the oft-repeated statements as to the fertility of the soil and the very favourable character of the climate. A good test of the latter is found in the island of Kiusiu; where, although the hills are either sandstone or sand, and the valleys and plains seem little else, and of the numerous rivers not one is navigable on account of the bars of sand and gravel, yet abundant crops of corn and rice cover the low lands, while the hills are richly clothed with a great variety of timber. The principal crops are the rice and the bearded wheat; but beans, peas, sweet potatoes, Indian corn, tobacco, tea, poppies, and cotton are also cultivated by what Mr. Alcock describes as "the most patient of painstaking field-labourers." In this part of his journey the agricultural population seemed to be poverty-stricken. He found masses of the people with nothing beyond the barest necessaries of animal life, and in their wayside hovels the men, women, and children huddled together, more like cattle than human beings. In the island belonging Hiogo (on the island which he describes as the England of the group forming the Empire), there was a great improvement in the appearance of the people. About three day's journey from Fusiyama, the dark, rich soil of the volcanic regions was exchanged for the sand; but even here, where the rivers are wide and rapid, they are not, with one exception, navigable; and this exception, the Osaca River, is navigable only for a small class of sea-going junks, and that for a few miles.

The accumulation of capital is checked by the existence of a numerous non-productive class, the Daimios, or great landlords, and their retainers. The Daimios receive, it has been said, only one-fifth of the crop; but seeing the poverty of the frugal tenant, and that nothing is left to him but the pittance necessary to support life, Mr. Alcock thinks the landlord's share must be the larger of the two.

A peculiar difficulty attends travelling in Japan. The passage of a foreigner along a road renders it unfit for the Tycoon (the Prince); before the Tycoon can pass over it, the road must be broken up and re-made. Admiral Hope mentions an instance of the inconvenience of this custom disturbed the matrimonial arrangments of the head of the Government. The Tycoon should go to Miako to marry the Mikado's daughter, but, Mr. Alcock having travelled on the road, in accordance with the custom it should be re-made. Its great length would render the re-construction very expensive, and the Japanese Government are placed in the dilemma of incurring a heavy engineering outlay or sending the Tycoon round by the sea. Mr. Alcock does not refer to this in his narrative; but he gives one or two illustrations of his own determination to carry out the Treaty by travelling wherever he pleases.

Japanese mining is conducted on very primitive principles. The Prince of Fizen's coal-mine consisted only of a narrow opening to a horizontal adit or gallery in the hill. Some of the coal, which was bituminous, looked well; but a large quantity, when collected, was exposed to the air, and would necessarily rapidly deteriorate when wet. Further on, Mr. Alcock came upon other coal-heaps, by the banks of a river which seemed to admit flat-bottomed boats. The difficulty experienced in getting abundant supplies at Nagasaki, and of better quality, is explained on the spot, by the alleged non-payment of the cost by the Tycoon's officers, who insist on its being delivered to them for sale. They are in fact, the first purchasers, and retail it for their own profit to the foreigners; but a demand has recently been made, on the part of the Prince, to his own salesman, and to send his own agent to Nagasaki for that purpose.

Mr. Alcock came upon no silk district but he passed a land abounding in vegetable wax and many camphor-trees in Kiusiu. Of the former, he heard that subsequent to the first demand by foreigners, 20,000 trees had been planted not far from Nagasaki.

The future commerce of Japan will have its principal seat, according to Mr. Alcock, at Osaca. From the sea it is reached by the port of Hiogo, where there is safe anchorage, and the navigation for cargo-boats over the river is short and easy. Osaca is a great mercantile centre, situated on a plain, intersected by twenty branches of the river, and spanned by innumerable bridges some of them 300 paces across; with this great advantage, above all others, over Yeddo, that, although an Imperial city, it is comparatively free from the two-sworded generation of locusts and obstructives. There are a large number of Daimios' residences, occupying more than a league of the river-banks; but these are seldom occupied, or only very temporarily, by their owners. Immense activity reigns everywhere; and though it was difficult to make much way in finding out the true prices with yaconins, whose business it seemed to be to lead foreigners and fill their own pockets, Mr. Alcock saw enough to satisfy himself that if anything like free interchange could once be established, this would supply a market more than equal in importance to all the other ports combined. Hiogo even now is a busy and prosperous port, with inner docks and a fair amount of shipbuilding.

The alleged antipathy of the Japanese to foreigners appears to be much exaggerated. Of hostility or popular ill-feeling Mr. Alcock saw nothing. He saw a great deal of eager curiosity, with very little noise or rudeness. The foreigners were stared at, whenever opportunity served, pretty much as a show of wild beasts would be; but the only instance in which any disposition was shown intentionally to molest or annoy them, was the morning after leaving Osaca by a road which no Europeans had ever travelled (in order to avoid Miaco, at the earnest and reiterated entreaty of the Government), and on this occasion boys and men shouted and hooted, and even followed the travellers from village to village across the plain to carry on the annoyance; but it had never happened before, nor did it again. Generally speaking, the largest concourse of people seemed perfectly and easily kept under control. At Osaca, where many thousands always lined the streets, there was, of course, some pushing and crowding, and now and then an attendant police-officer would make a furious raid on the front of ranks, dealing apparently desperate blows on the bare heads—but his only weapon was a paper fan,—he did the full as effective as those given by our police, with this great advantage, that the Japanese blows broke no bones and did not even ruffle the temper of the recipients, who, on the contrary, took them all with the greatest good-humour or indifference, and quite as matters of course.

Of the fighting powers of the Japanese, Mr. Alcock records an instructive piece of gossip.—Mr. de Wit told me he was one day asking an old Japanese about the army and the people, and particularly what the latter would do if a foreign power were to invade the country. 'Oh, run away!' he unhesitatingly exclaimed. 'How! run away!' 'Certainly we should; it is not our business to fight; that is for the two-sworded and the Daimios' soldiers.' 'Oh, then they would fight, I suppose, for you say they are in large numbers.' The old man hesitated a moment: 'Hem! yes. Well, you see that is not sure; they are like the newly-built fire-proof houses we have just been building here—they have not been tried yet.'"

The governing body of Japan is still to some extent a mystery. Ostensibly the executive exclusively consists of a Tycoon and two Councils of State, a first and a second, the former being composed of six Cabinet Ministers, one of whom acts as a president, being Daimios of a third or fourth class, as regards revenue and territories. But behind them, in more or less vague and shadowy outline, though real in substance, only enveloped in a blaze of mystery, are, first, the only acknowledged Sovereign of the country, the "Makado," in all the odour and sanctity of a heaven-born existence, descended from the gods, too sacred, indeed, to mingle in the world, or be seen save by his own immediate court. From him, theoretically, the Tycoon receives his investiture (after being placed by the Daimios in his seat) as lieutenant-general of the Empire. But, although to the Mikado is due the profound respect and allegiance of every Japanese, yet, as he is held not to meddle with the outer world and its vulgar interest, his demands upon them must in effect be very small. Theory and practice, however, do not here entirely accord. To any change in the fundamental laws or customs — the making of treaties, for example—his consent or sanction is essential. Mr. Alcock asked the Minister whether the Mikado had sanctioned the British Treaty, and he replied in the affirmative. The Mikado, through his female Court, receives from time to time news of what is going on outside. There are even some among the Daimios who keep up a sort of secret communication, raising false alarms, and creating unpleasant relations between the Mikado and Tycoon. Especially has this been the case of late in respect to foreign trade and the treaties. These have been represented as the cause of general distress in the country, but the government of the Tycoon are taking steps to put an end to this. Nor is the Mikado altogether a myth. There are Daimios who receive the investiture of honours and office from him, which places them higher in the hierarchy than the Tycoon himself. The Prince of one Kanga is one. There are others, by way of fomenting troubles, who pay the Mikado's Court with disturbing rumours, to the disadvantage of the rival, but confessedly subordinate, Court at Yeddo, and keep up the smouldering embers of a still possible explosion, in the renewal of the old struggles between the two Sovereign and the usurping General-in-Chief, each backed by their partisans among the Daimios. The bare possibility must act as a powerful check and means of control over the Tycoon by his leading feudatories. To displease these, by his system of government, or push them to extremities, is to enter the lists with the only Sovereign *de jure*, backed by all who are hostile to the Tycoon ruling *de facto*. With this danger to Tycoons, ever since the first appearance of foreigners to talk of treaties under Commodore Perry in 1852-53, seem to have been harassed; and with this danger the present youthful Tycoon and his Cabinet would appear at this moment to be menaced.

It would appear that the serious outrages upon foreigners in Japan, which recently stirred the public mind so much in England, are not to be traced to any general feeling of hostility either in the people or the government. Admiral Hope, in his last despatch says:—In regard to the assassinations of individuals which have taken place, I conceive them to be due far more to private than political motives. That of Mr. Alcock's Japanese linguist would appear to have been owing, in all probability, to some act of folly in his intercourse, which was marked by singular arrogance and impudence in violating their most cherished prejudices. The murder of the Russians is attributed to a Japanese official who, with his family, was degraded at the instance of Count Mouravieff, in consequence of some insult offered to the Russians in the streets of Yeddo. The assassination of the American Secretary of Legation is said to have been committed by a Daimio's retainer struck by him in the street, who, on returning to his master's was asked how he dared to do so after receiving a blow which was still unavenged. That the conduct of foreigners has been of a description well calculated to lower their own character, and excite the hostility of the Japanese, is sufficiently evident from the papers laid before Parliament. British, French, and Dutch Consuls have some power to control their countrymen, and exercise it. American Consuls, if they have the power, which I doubt, so far as I am aware, never use it."

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